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Applicants:	Jeffrey S. AUTOR et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	3532
Serial No.:	09/965,893	§	Group Art Unit:	2157
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For:	Method For Interrogating And Proliferating A Rack Name In A Rack Of Servers	§ § § § §	Docket No.:	200302145-1

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the final Office action dated September 7, 2005, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and corresponding Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.